

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 88-155

RESCINDING NPDES PERMITS
FOR THE DISCHARGERS CITED HEREIN

1. The parties listed below, hereinafter called the dischargers, have previously been issued permits by this Board under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) in the Orders indicated:

<u>Discharger</u>	<u>NPDES</u>	<u>Order No.</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
United Financial Operations, Inc	CA0005401	81-1	1-21-86
Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Avon Power Plant	CA0004871	84-14	10-18-88

2. United Financial Operations, Inc qualifies for rescission because it has never operated the methanol plant as proposed under the above permit and has never discharged any wastewater, as verified by staff inspection.
3. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Avon Power Plant qualifies for rescission because the plant has been permanently shutdown and the remaining discharge (groundwater seepage) is now sent to the Tosco Refinery for treatment and discharge through an offshore submerged outfall.
4. The rescission of the permits is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21000 of Division 13) of the Public Resources Code (CEQA) pursuant to Section 13389 of the California Water Code.
5. The Board has notified the dischargers and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind the permits and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
6. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of waste discharge requirements for the dischargers listed above.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Regional Board Orders cited in Finding 1 of this Order are rescinded.

I, Steven R. Ritchie, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on October 19, 1988.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Steven R. Ritchie", is written over a horizontal line.

STEVEN R. RITCHIE
Executive Officer